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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Van Den Berghe, Greta

Serial No.: 09/853,193

Group Art Unit: 1656

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: Kam, Chih Min

Confirmation No: 5893

For: Methods and Preparations For Curing Clinically Ill Patients

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006 be extended for a period of 2 months from February 6, 2007 to April 6, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$450.00 with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 5, 2007

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